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E.O. 12065: GDS 9-25-85 (YOULE, JOHN J.) OR-P
 TAGS: SHUM, UY
 SUBJECT: URUGUAYAN HUMAN RIGHTS CASE - MARIANA ZAFFARONI
 ISLAS, AGE 4-1/2 YEARS

1.  - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. MARIANA ZAFFARONI ISLAS (NOW AGE 4-1/2) DISAPPEARED IN BUENOS AIRES WITH HER URUGUAYAN PARENTS, JORGE ZAFFARONI CASTILLA AND MARIA EMILIA ISLAS GETTI DE ZAFFARONI, IN SEPTEMBER 1976. THE GRANDPARENTS, MR. AND MRS. JULIO ROBERTO ZAFFARONI AUBIETA, HAVE RECENTLY TRAVELLED TO SANTIAGO IN SEARCH OF MARIANA. THEY HAVE STRONG REASONS TO BELIEVE THAT SHE WAS TAKEN TO SANTIAGO TOGETHER WITH THE GRISSONA CHILDREN AND HOPE THAT SHE ALSO MAY STILL BE ALIVE. THE GRANDPARENTS' INTENTION IS TO HIRE A PRIVATE DETECTIVE TO SEARCH THE RECORDS OF ALL ADOPTION AGENCIES AND ORPHANAGES TO LOCATE THE CHILD.

3. THE ZAFFARONIS CAME TO THIS EMBASSY TO SEEK ADVICE AND POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN APPROACHING THE WOMAN WHO ALLEGEDLY TRANSPORTED THE GRISSONA AND ZAFFARONI CHILDREN TO SANTIAGO IN 1976. THEY MAY ALSO APPROACH EMBASSY SANTIAGO. IF SO, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RECEIVING THEM AND INFORMING US OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

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